

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A print system comprising:
a housing;
an input unit on the housing for inputting a contact destination to be contacted at end of printing;
a printer in the housing for printing an image on a visible recording medium;
a first determination unit for determining whether printing by said printer has ended; and
a transmitting unit, which is responsive to a determination by said determination unit that printing has ended, for transmitting data indicating that printing has ended to a data processing unit outside the housing and specified by the contact destination input by said input unit, via a communication channel.

2. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein said data processing unit is capable of short-distance communication with said print system;

said input unit receives identification data, which identifies said data processing unit, as the contact destination transmitted from said data processing unit by short-distance communication; and

the transmitting unit transmits the data indicating that printing has ended to said data processing unit, which is identified by the identification data, by short-distance communication.

3. (Original) The system according to claim 2, further comprising an image data receiving unit for receiving image data transmitted from said data processing unit by short-distance communication;

wherein said printer records an image represented by the image data, which has been received by said image-data receiving unit, on a visible recording medium.

4. (Currently amended) ~~The system according to claim 3,~~ A print system comprising:
a housing;

an input unit on the housing for inputting a contact destination to be contacted at end of printing;

a printer in the housing for printing an image on a visible recording medium;

a first determination unit for determining whether printing by said printer has ended; and

a transmitting unit, which is responsive to a determination by said determination unit that printing has ended, for transmitting data indicating that printing has ended to a data processing unit outside the housing and specified by the contact destination input by said input unit, via a communication channel,

wherein said data processing unit is capable of short-distance communication with said print system;

said input unit receives identification data, which identifies said data processing unit, as the contact destination transmitted from said data processing unit by short-distance communication; and

the transmitting unit transmits the data indicating that printing has ended to said data processing unit, which is identified by the identification data, by short-distance communication,

said print system further comprising an image data receiving unit for receiving image data transmitted from said data processing unit by short-distance communication;

wherein said printer records an image represented by the image data, which has been received by said image-data receiving unit, on a visible recording medium,

said print system further comprising:

a request data receiving unit for receiving data indicating an extraction request for a given print transmitted from said data processing unit by short-distance communication;

a second determination unit for determining, in accordance with receipt of the extraction request data by said request data receiving unit, whether the data processing unit that transmitted the extraction request data is that of a user authorized to acquire the given print; and

a printer control unit for ejecting a visible recording medium, on which printing has been performed by said printer, in response to a determination by said second determination unit that the user is authorized to acquire the given print.

5. (Withdrawn) A digital camera that is capable of short-distance communication with a print system, comprising:

a transmitting unit for transmitting identification data, which is for identifying the digital camera, by short-distance communication to said print system as a contact destination to be contacted at end of printing;

a receiving unit for receiving data transmitted by short-distance communication from said print system indicating that printing has ended; and

a notification unit for giving notification of end of printing in response to receipt of printing-end data by said receiving unit.

6. (Withdrawn) A print system comprising:

a printer for printing an image and a bar code for identifying the owner of the image, on a visible recording medium; a holding mechanism for holding, within the print system, visible recording media on which printing of images and printing of bar codes has been performed by said printer;

a bar code unit for outputting the bar code printed on a given visible recording medium by said printer;

a bar code reader for reading the bar code; and

an ejection unit for ejecting, from said holding mechanism to the outside of said print system, the visible recording medium on which the read bar code is printed from among the visible recording media being held by said holding mechanism.

Claim 7 (Cancelled).

8. (Withdrawn) A method of controlling operation of a digital camera that is capable of short-distance communication with a print system, comprising the steps of:

transmitting identification data, which is for identifying the digital camera, by short-distance communication to the print system as a contact destination to be contacted at end of printing;

receiving data transmitted by short-distance communication from the print system indicating that printing has ended; and
giving notification of end of printing in response to receipt of printing-end data.

9. (Withdrawn) A method of controlling operation of a print system comprising the steps of:

printing an image and an identification code, which is for identifying the owner of the image, on a visible recording medium;

holding, within the print system, visible recording media on which printing has been performed;

giving notification of the identification code printed on the visible recording medium;

inputting the identification code; and

ejecting, to the exterior of the print system, the visible recording medium on which the input identification code has been recorded from among the visible recording media being held.

10. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a media inserting unit for inserting a medium storing image data;

wherein said printer prints the image represented by the image data recorded on the inserted medium on the visible recording medium.

11. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a display unit for displaying the contact destination received by said input unit.

12. (Previously presented) A print system comprising:

a keypad for inputting a contact destination to be contacted at the end of a printing;

a printer for printing images on visible recording media;

a determination unit for determining whether the printing by said printer has ended; and

a transmitting unit responsive to a determination by said determination unit that the printing has ended for transmitting to a data processing unit via a communication channel data indicating that the printing has ended.

13. (Previously presented) A method of controlling operation of a print system comprising the steps of:

inputting by a keypad a contact destination to be contacted at the end of a printing of an image on a visible recording medium;

printing an image on a visible recording medium;

determining whether the printing has ended; and

in response to a determination that the printing has ended, transmitting, via a communication channel, data indicating that the printing has ended to a data processing unit specified by the contact destination.